

Grade 11 Scholar Checklist

Scholar Name:
School Name:
School Counselor:
Parent/Guardian:

PLAN for College



- ☐ **Visit one or more college campuses.** During your visit, tour the grounds, buildings, and surrounding community; observe a class in session; and talk with current students, faculty, and staff such as an academic advisor and admissions staff member.
- ☐ **Start narrowing down colleges and universities that seem like a good fit.** Attend college fairs and speak to college representatives, take virtual college tours, and continue researching and comparing Indiana colleges at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Colleges.
- ☐ **Review and update your Graduation Plan.** Are you on track to graduate with a Core 40 Diploma with Academic or Technical Honors? Meet with your school counselor to discuss your progress toward your diploma and your college and career plans.

PREPARE for College



- ☐ **Sign up to take the ACT and/or SAT** college entrance exam. Request a fee waiver from your school counselor.
- ☐ **Stay on track to earn a Core 40 Diploma with Academic or Technical Honors.** Include advanced math and world language courses in your schedule, and consider taking an Advanced Placement (AP) or dual-credit course.
- ☐ **Stay involved in extracurricular and service activities at school and in your community.** Participating in these activities can help you stand out and earn additional scholarships.

PAY for College



- ☐ **Search for scholarships.** Talk to your counselor, look online, contact scholarship offices at potential colleges, and learn more at LearnMoreIndiana.org/Costs. Write down scholarships you plan on applying for as a senior, noting deadlines and application requirements.
- ☐ **Increase your scholarship chances.** Keep your grades up, stay involved, participate in community service, take on a leadership role, and pursue rigorous courses.
- ☐ **Get a summer job or a paid internship.** Find an option that relates to your career interests and goals, and put your earnings toward future college expenses.



= Scholar Success Program requirement